

## BOOK REPORTS

A 10-page illustrated booklet describing the use of domestic communications satellites is available upon request from RCA American Communications, Inc., 400 College Rd. East, Princeton, NJ 08540. The booklet, entitled *Satellite Distribution: The Next Revolution in Television*, is a reprint of the American Exchange Lecture delivered before the Royal Society of Arts in London by Andrew F. Inglis, President of RCA Americom. It begins with a description in laymen's terms of how domestic communications satellites operate and the various uses of these spacecraft in the United States by satellite operators.

For television signal distribution, satellites are used in either a point-to-point or point-to-multipoint mode. The markets served are broadcast television and cable television.

Broadcast television uses of satellites are found primarily in hybrid and ad hoc networks, the booklet points out. But a new market is emerging called Low Power Television that also may use satellites to deliver signals to small television stations that in turn rebroadcast the material over the air through transmitters having between 100 and 1000 W of power.

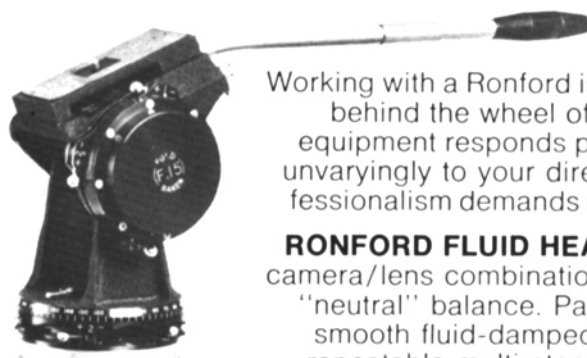
The booklet concludes with a description of Direct Broadcast Satellites (DBS) and how they may be used to offer additional television program distribution services.

A new A-V bibliography listing publications, trade journal articles, and case studies that deal with audiovisual and video facilities design is available upon request from NAVA, 3150 Spring St., Fairfax, VA 22031, provided a self-addressed stamped (3-oz postage) business-size envelope is included with the request. The bibliography entitled "Designing Audio-Visual and Video Facilities," is intended to direct professionals who sell, design, or install facilities to sources of information on planning space, technical requirements, and design criteria.

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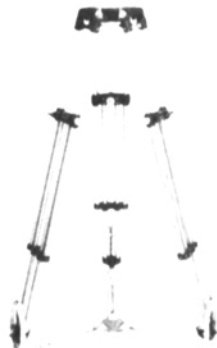
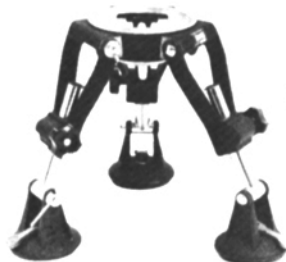
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